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TOPIC SCHOENWALDE Airfield

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Thirteen twin-engine aircraft with double rudder assembly, presumably Pe-2s, covered with tarpaulins, were parked in front of the eastern hangars of the SCHOENWALDE (N 53/Z 66) airfield. Thirty of the previously observed single-engine low-wing monoplanes with in-line engine, landing gear retracting rearward, high cockpit and weapon firing to the rear, were parked south of the hangars.

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Comment:

The information that the airfield was reoccupied by twin-engine aircraft is received for the first time. According to recent reports, a ground attack regiment previously stationed in COTTBUS was assumed to be located in SCHOENWALDE. The twin-engine aircraft stationed in SCHOENWALDE prior to the arrival of the ground attack regiment were transferred to STAAREN. The description of the single-engine aircraft confirms the presence of the ground attack regiment. Further information is required to ascertain whether the twin-engine aircraft were temporarily stationed at the field or whether a bomber unit, in addition to the ground attack regiment, is located there.

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